

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 5 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A wire dot printer head comprising:

a plurality of cores each wound with a coil;

5 a plurality of armatures each having an arm supporting a printing wire, and rockably mounted in a position opposite to the plural cores, each of the plurality of armatures having a thickness and a corresponding arm having a thickness, the thickness of the arm being less than the thickness of a corresponding one of the plurality of armatures;

10 a plurality of receiving members each formed in a shape of a plate, and each mounted on the end face on the core side of the arm; and

a plurality of pressing members each being in contact with the plurality of receiving members, and pressing the armatures
15 ~~toward moving~~ in a direction away from the cores.

Claim 2 (Original). A wire dot printer head according to claim 1, wherein the receiving member is unitarily formed with the arm.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). A wire dot head according to claim 2, wherein the receiving member comprises ~~is formed by~~ bending a part of the arm.

Claim 4 (Original). A wire dot printer head according to claim 1, wherein the receiving member is disposed orthogonally to the direction of pressure application by the pressing member.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). A wire dot printer head according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ an end face on the core side of the arm is formed smaller in width in a direction orthogonal to the direction of extension of the arm than the pressing member in
5 the direction of width.

Claim 6 (Original). A wire dot printer head according to claim 1, wherein the pressing member has a contact face for being in contact with the receiving member; the receiving member being formed to come in contact only with one part of the contact face
5 of the pressing member.

Claim 7 (Original). A wire dot printer head according to claim 6, wherein the receiving member is provided on both sides of the arm.

Claim 8 (Original). A wire dot printer head according to claim 6, wherein the receiving member is provided on one side of the arm.

Claim 9 (Original). A wire dot printer head according to claim 1, wherein the arm is about 0.20 mm thick.

Claim 10 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:
a wire dot printer head according to claim 1;
a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;
a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the
5 wire dot printer head;
a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and
a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head, the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in
10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 11 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 2;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the
5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing
medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head,
the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in
10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 12 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 3;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the
5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing
medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head,
the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in
10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 13 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 4;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the

5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head, the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in

10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 14 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 5;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the

5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head, the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in

10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 15 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 6;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the

5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head, the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in

10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 16 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 7;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the

5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head, the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in

10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 17 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 8;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the

5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head, the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in

10 accordance with printing data.

Claim 18 (Original). A wire dot printer comprising:

a wire dot printer head according to claim 9;

a platen disposed oppositely to the wire dot printer head;

a carriage which reciprocates along the platen, holding the

5 wire dot printer head;

a printing medium conveyor section which conveys a printing medium between the wire dot printer head and the platen; and

a drive control unit which drives the wire dot printer head, the carriage, and the printing medium conveyor section in

10 accordance with printing data.